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a telephone system coupling said telephone to said access system for interactive communication with said access system such that said DTMF signals can be used to navigate among said web pages to a selected web page; and

a text-to-speech system associated with said access system for reading at least some of said text portions to a user of said telephone of said selected web page.

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7. (amended) A computer implemented process for obtaining web page information over a TCP/IP network comprising:

implementing a connection of a touch-tone telephone user to an access system that is coupled to a TCP/IP network;

detecting a selection of at least one navigation command by DTMF signals made by said telephone user to access a web page accessible over said TCP/IP network; and

navigating over said TCP/IP network to said web page in response to said navigation command, resulting in a verbal communication of at least some information derivable from said web page to said telephone user over said touch-tone telephone.

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13. (amended) A voice web browser comprising:

connection means for implementing a connection of a touch-tone telephone user to an access system that is coupled to a TCP/IP network;

means for detecting a selection of at least one navigation command in the form of a DTMF signal by said telephone user to access a web page accessible over said TCP/IP network; and

means for navigating over said TCP/IP network to said web page in response to said navigation command, resulting in a verbal communication of at least some information derivable from said web page to said telephone user.

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17. (amended) A method for retrieving e-mail that was sent over a TCP/IP network comprising:

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calling from a user touch-tone telephone to an access computer coupled to a TCP/IP network;

providing user identification to said access computer by DTMF signals;

retrieving e-mail via said access computer that was sent over said TCP/IP network and addressed to said user; and

reading said e-mail to said user of said user telephone utilizing a text-to-speech system.

Sub D⁵ } 20. (amended) A system for retrieving e-mail that was sent over a TCP/IP network comprising:

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an access computer means coupled to a TCP/IP network, said access computer means being accessible by a user via a user touch-tone telephone;

DTMF signal means for providing user identification to said access computer means;


means for retrieving e-mail via said access computer means that was sent over said TCP/IP network and addressed to said user; and

means for reading said e-mail to said user of said user telephone.

REMARKS

In the event that the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned may be reached at (650) 470-7430.

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